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PORTABLE AND DESKTOP COMPUTING
DEVICES TO ALLOW SEARCHING,
IDENTIFICATION AND DISPLAY OF ITEMS
IN A COLLECTION

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This is in response to the notice of non-compliant
amendment mailed April 10, 2007.

According to the notice, page 4 was missing from the
amendment filed on March 12, 2007. Enclosed is a copy of
page 4. This is believed to correct the deficiency.

This is submitted within the thirty days allowed for
correction.

Favorable action is solicited.

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associated with the microprocessor for eliminating certain values under particular attributes which values become irrelevant or redundant as choices due to prior selection of particular values under one or more previously selected attributes,

whereby the elimination means, in the step-by-step elimination search, assures against a null result of the search.

2. (Original) The field-usable guide of claim 1, wherein the portable computer device is internet enabled, and at least some of the values for at least some of the attributes including web links to further information or images, as a data type in which such values are stored.

3. (Original) The field-useable guide of claim 1, wherein the portable computer device is a PDA.

4. (Original) The field-useable guide of claim 1, wherein the portable computer device is a laptop computer.

5. (Original) The field-useable guide of claim 1, wherein the portable computer device is a mobile phone with display.